

FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

April 1, 2003 to June 30, 2003

Stayed Revocation of License, Ordered April 23, 2003, EMSA Case No. 00-056

Respondent was arrested for "shoplifting" from two stores.

Respondent's license is suspended for one year and placed on probation for 3 years with standard terms and conditions.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act.

License Revoked (Default), Ordered April 23, 2003, EMSA Case No. 02-253

Respondent was convicted of sexual battery by restraint, a misdemeanor; and was required to register as a sex offender.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; and 1798.200(c)(12)(C)- Commission of Sexually Related Offense Specified Under 290 PC.

License Suspended, Ordered April 15, 2003, EMSA Case No. 00-083

Respondent was convicted of battery against a spouse. He failed to disclose this conviction on his paramedic renewal application submitted to the EMS Authority and on his accreditation application submitted to the local EMS agency.

Respondent's license is suspended for 120 days.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(1)- Fraud in the Procurement of any Certificate or License; 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; and 1798.200(c)(6)- Conviction of a Crime.

Stayed Revocation of License, Ordered May 6, 2003, EMSA Case No. 01-133

Respondent was convicted in 1991 and 1997 of driving under the influence, both misdemeanors. Respondent failed to disclose these convictions on his licensure renewal and accreditation renewal applications.

Respondent's license is suspended for 30 days and placed on probation for 3 years with standard terms and conditions. In addition, Respondent is to abstain from alcohol and complete an ethics course.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; 1798.200(c)(6)-

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Conviction of a Crime; and 1798.200(c)(9)- Addiction to or Misuse of Alcohol, Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances.

Stayed Revocation of License, Ordered May 28, 2003, EMSA Case No. 01-014

Respondent was responsible for attempting Combitube placement and nasotracheal intubation on a child less than 16 months old, both of which treatments are clearly contraindicated. Furthermore, on numerous occasions Respondent failed to properly document treatment on patient care reports; Respondent had an explorer scout perform ALS procedures; and Respondent made multiple false statements.

Respondent's license is suspended for 90 days and placed on probation for 3 years with standard terms and conditions. In addition, Respondent is to take a course in the proper use of Combitubes and nasotracheal intubation, and complete an ethics course.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(2)- Gross Negligence; 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; 1798.200(c)(7)- Violating or Attempting to Violate Statutes and Regulations; and 1798.200(c)(10)- Outside the Supervision of Medical Control 1798.200.

Stayed Revocation of License, Ordered May 28, 2003, EMSA Case No. 00-079

Respondent and his partner failed to document any patient assessment and failed to make base hospital contact. Furthermore, Respondent and his partner falsely documented that the call was cancelled and failed to follow local protocols.

Respondent's license is suspended for 120 days and placed on probation for 3 years with standard terms and conditions. In addition, Respondent is to complete an ethics course.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(2)- Gross Negligence; 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; 1798.200(c)(7)- Violating or Attempting to Violate Statutes and Regulations; and 1798.200(c)(10)- Outside the Supervision of Medical Control.

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Stayed Revocation of License, Ordered May 28, 2003, EMSA Case No. 00-142

On multiple occasions, Respondent injected Benedryl and Epinephrine into a patient contrary to protocols, and without obtaining an adequate patient history or performing an appropriate assessment. Respondent also failed to complete a PCR as required and subsequently lied when questioned about the treatment provided to the patient.

Respondent's license is suspended for 180 days and placed on probation for 3 years with standard terms and conditions. In addition, Respondent is to complete an ethics course.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(2)- Gross Negligence; 1798.200(c)(3)- Repeated Negligent Acts; 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; 1798.200(c)(7)- Violating or Attempting to Violate Statutes and Regulations; and 1798.200(c)(10)- Outside the Supervision of Medical Control.

Stayed Revocation of License, Ordered June 3, 2003, EMSA Case No. 01-230

Respondent failed to c-spine and properly intubate a trauma patient; used cardiac pacing instead of CPR between defibrillations of a heart attack patient; and failed to adequately complete numerous PCRs and follow local protocols.

Respondent's license is suspended for 52 days and placed on probation for 3 years with standard terms and conditions. In addition, Respondent is to successfully complete a CQI program.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(2)- Gross Negligence; 1798.200(c)(3)- Repeated Negligent Acts; 1798.200(c)(4)- Incompetence; 1798.200(c)(7)- Violating or Attempting to Violate Statutes and Regulations; and 1798.200(c)(10)- Outside the Supervision of Medical Control.

Stayed Revocation of License, Ordered June 9, 2002, EMSA Case No. 02-057

Respondent stole blank prescription forms, forged said prescription forms for the purpose of obtaining dangerous drugs, and ingested the dangerous drugs. He was subsequently convicted of forging prescriptions, a misdemeanor.

Subsequent to an administrative hearing, the proposed decision by the ALJ was to grant probation for 3 years with standard terms and conditions. In addition,

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Respondent is to submit to random drug testing. The Director adopted the proposed decision.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; 1798.200(c)(8)- Violating or Attempting to Violate Laws Regulating Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances; and 1798.200(c)(9)- Addiction to or Misuse of Alcohol, Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances.

License Revoked (Default), Ordered June 19, 2003, EMSA Case No. 01-017

Respondent was convicted of driving under the influence and endangering a child.

Licensure action taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act.

The Stipulation, Director's Order and any Proposed Decision are public documents and are available for a minimal cost by calling the EMS Authority's Enforcement Unit at telephone number (916) 322-4336.